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SUBJECT: JAPAN LIKELY TO SUPPORT PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE
DECLARATION

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Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche
April 21 to MOFA Human Rights Division Principal Deputy
Director Takako Ito. Ito said that Japan supports the
declaration in substance and would inform the U.S. delegation
in New York whether Japan will co-sponsor.
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